DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Docket No.: 487.1084

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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	I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:								
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ſ	material inform	e manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose aterial information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of e prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:							
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